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Applicant(s): Klein *et al.*
Application No: 09/780,041
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Title: HUMAN DISEASE MODELING USING SOMATIC GENE
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

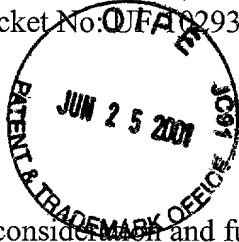
Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

In the specification:

Please add the following new text on page 1 of the specification:

“This invention was made with government support under National Institutes of Health grant number AR 1382-42A1. The government has certain rights in the invention.”



Remarks

Reconsideration and further examination is respectfully requested. Applicants assert that all pending claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if clarification is needed on any aspect of this Preliminary Amendment, or if the Examiner believes a telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the subject application to completion.

Respectfully submitted,

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